

the Government of the United States, which gives to
bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance,
requires only that they who live under its protection,
should demean themselves as good citizens, in giving
it on all occasions their effectual support.

It would be inconsistent with the frankness
of my character not to avow that I am pleased with
your favorable opinion of my administration, and
fervent wishes for my felicity. May the children of
the Stock of Abraham, who dwell in this land, continue
to merit and enjoy the good will of the other Inhabitants;
while everyone shall sit in safety under his own
vine and figtree, and there shall be none to make
him afraid. May the father of all mercies scatter
light and not darkness in our paths, and make
us all in our several vocations, ^{useful} here, and in his
own due time and way everlastinglly happy.

G. Washington

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to Address of the Hebrews
of Newport Rhode Island
with Autograph Signature
of G. Washington
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